

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Local and Private;
Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2898

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 OKOLONA, MISSISSIPPI, TO ASSESS ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON EACH
3 MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY
4 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION
5 PROGRAM OR SIMILAR PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
8 Okolona, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered, in their
9 discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on its minutes,
10 to levy an additional assessment, in addition to any other
11 assessments and court costs, on each misdemeanor case filed in the
12 municipal court in such municipality, in the following amounts:

13 (a) Upon each person convicted under the Controlled
14 Substances Law, Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

15 (b) Upon each person convicted under the Mississippi
16 Implied Consent Law, Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

17 (c) Upon each person convicted of all other
18 misdemeanors, Five Dollars (\$5.00).

19 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
20 to subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by the city to
21 fund a Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program or similar programs
22 designed to deter the abuse of drugs in the City of Okolona.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after its passage.

